

# HOW TSUNAMIS CAME TO BE

ONCE THERE WAS A YOUNG SAILOR NAMED TORNAG. He was the greatest captain in the whole of Greece. One day, he and his crew were delivering cargo to Egypt when suddenly a huge storm arose across the sea.

The ship was flipped over in the storm.

He and his crew were sent flying. He and

his men floundered in the water and all of them drowned except Tornag. Being the

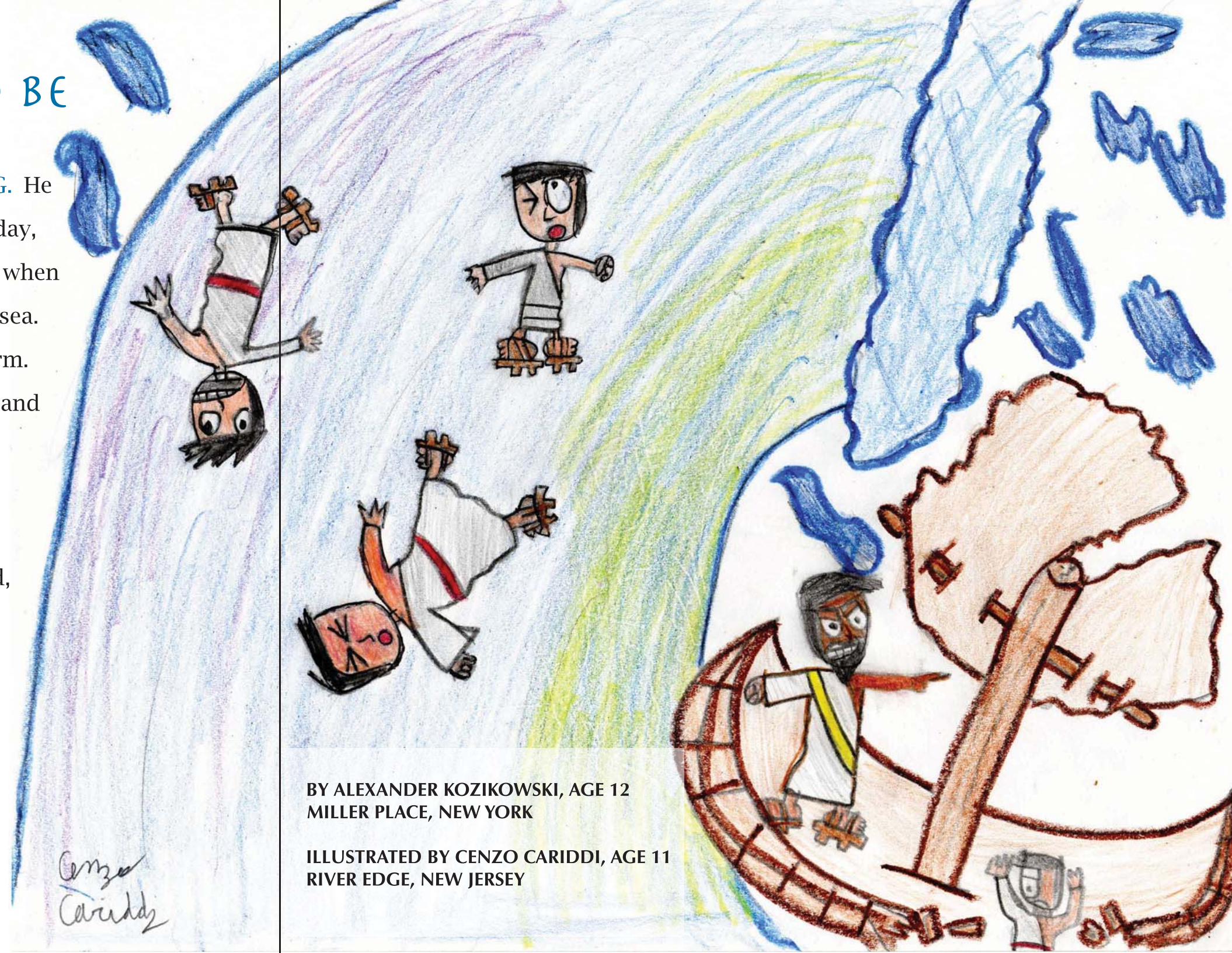
amazing swimmer that he was, Tornag swam to a nearby island. After he made it to the island,

he boasted that he was a greater swimmer than

Poseidon himself. Poseidon was angered by this and decided to see it for himself. Poseidon disguised

himself as one of Tornag's sailors. Now,

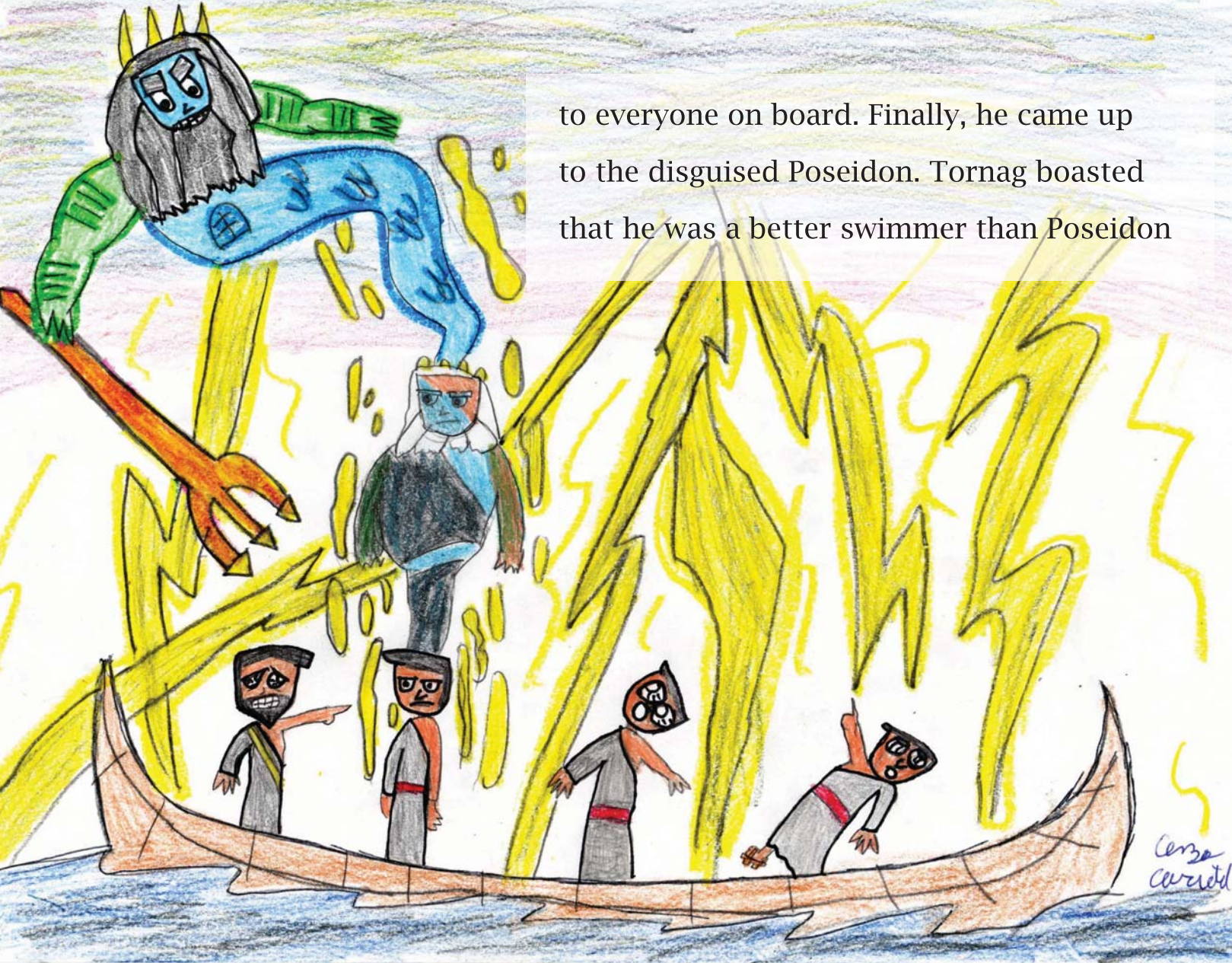
Tornag boasted about what a great swimmer he was



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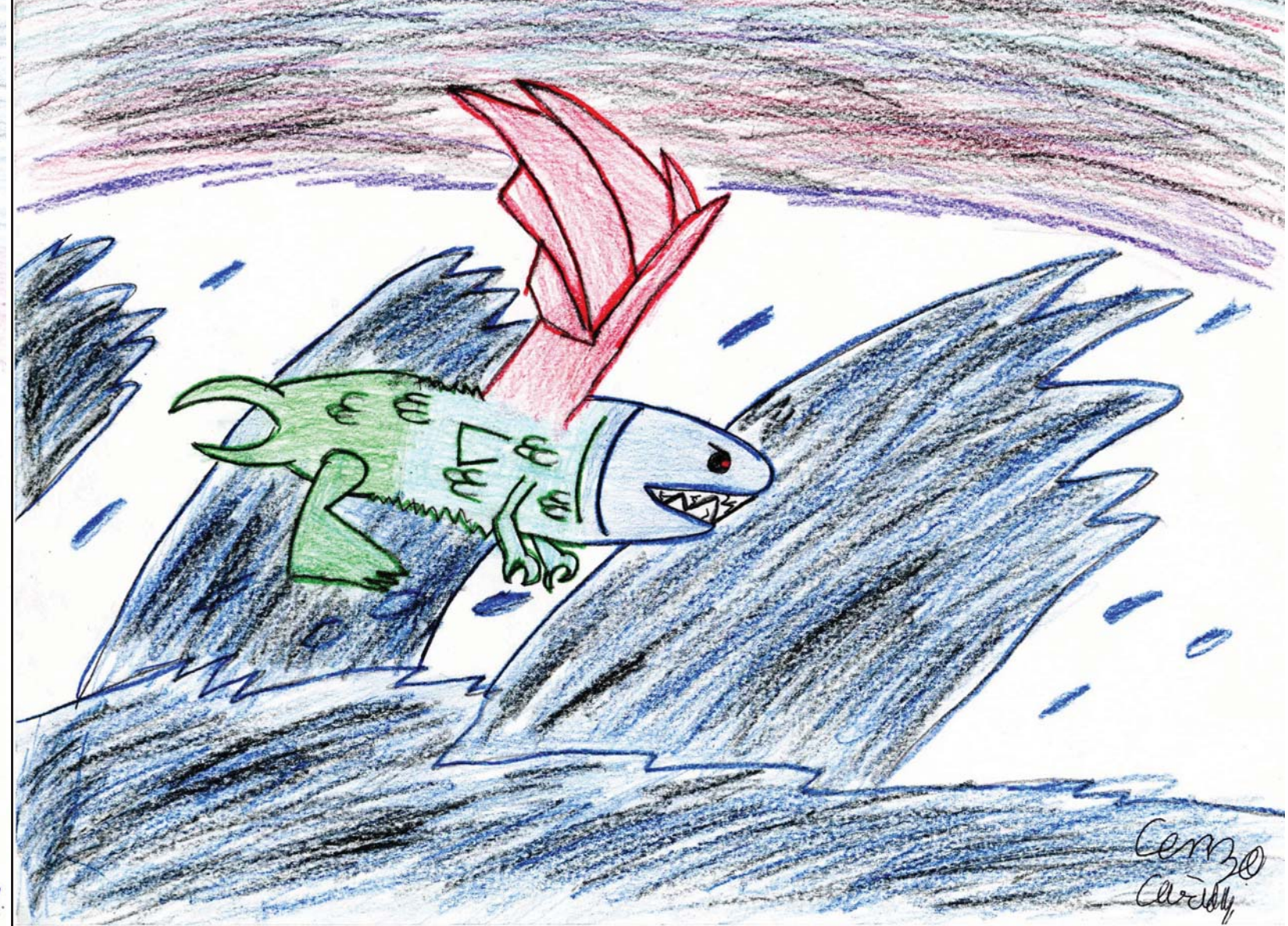
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to everyone on board. Finally, he came up to the disguised Poseidon. Tornag boasted that he was a better swimmer than Poseidon

himself. When the god heard this, he revealed himself and turned Tornag into a horrible sea dragon. The young sailor now had the body and wings of a dragon, but the head and fins of a shark. With his new found wings,



Tornag flew off the boat and dove underwater. Now, whenever Tornag is angry, he summons unbelievably huge waves to destroy the humans who anger him. These waves are summoned even today, when mortals defy the will of Tornag, the great sea dragon.